

## Central Europe

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This paper introduces the structure of archaeological research and practice in the German-speaking countries in the central Europe for the Japanese audience, and reviews archaeological trends from 2011 to 2016 in these countries. This paper introduces the kinds of papers published in scholarly journals published both nation-wide and locally, special exhibitions held at the major museums, and the titles of multi-disciplinary major research projects, all of which show current and recent trends of archaeology in the central Europe. The paper also touches upon recently-inscribed World Cultural Heritage sites in the central Europe and recent interesting excavations and discoveries at the Heuneburg fort site, Tollensetal prehistoric battle site, and glacial sites in the Alps.  
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